

# **Children's House Church - Bible Study (Week 12/10 ~ 16 )**

**Title: The One True Hope**

**Bible Story: Jeremiah encouraged God's people**

**Bible Passage: Jeremiah 29:11-13**

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## **Today's Bible Study Time**

1. Read the summary story together.
  2. Read the Bible passage together and share discussion questions.
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## **[ Jeremiah 29:11-13 ]**

- 11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**
- 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.**
- 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.**
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## **[ Summary Story ]**

The Northern Kingdom of Israel had turned from God and been destroyed by their enemies. The Southern Kingdom of Judah was also in trouble. God was angry with the people of Judah.

They sinned and were unfaithful to God. God sent prophets like Jeremiah to warn the kings and people to stop sinning and to turn back to God, but they didn't listen. So God sent His judgment by bringing the king of Babylon to Judah.

King Nebuchadnezzar invaded Judah and took some of God's people to Babylon. He left Jehoiakim in Judah as king. Nebuchadnezzar invaded again and took more people captive. The prophet Jeremiah sent a message to Babylon to encourage God's people.

Jeremiah's letter said: "This message is from God to the people He sent from Jerusalem to Babylon. While you are in Babylon, build houses and live in them. Plant gardens and grow your families. Work and pray for the good of your city.

The exile will last 70 years, and then I will come. I promised to bring you back to the

land of Judah, and I will keep My promise. “I know My plans for you. My plans are for your good. You have hope and a future. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.” Jeremiah told the people that they would experience more troubles. God said, “I will set you free and raise up a king for you.

Do not be afraid or discouraged. I will save you and be with you. I will bring you back to your land, and you will rejoice. You will be My people, and I will be your God.”

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### **[ Discussion Questions ]**

Q1. What does this story teach me about God?

Q2. How does Jeremiah’s message to God’s people also give us hope?

Q3. What hope do we have when we face hard times?

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### **[ Christ Connection ]**

God did not abandon His people. The prophet Jeremiah encouraged God’s people. He said God was going to save His people from captivity and raise up a new King—a forever King—from David’s family.